

SOME MILK HELD BELOW STANDARD

Chemical Tests Show Four
Hospitals Supplied With
Inferior Quality.

That the milk supply of four hospitals is not up to the required standard is shown by chemical tests made by the Health Department, which is co-operating with the Bureau of Chemistry of the Agricultural Department in an investigation of the milk used by the local institutions.

The Health Department has been engaged for some time in a quiet investigation of the milk given to the patients in the local hospitals. The chemical tests are made by the Health Department, while the bacteriological analysis is made by the Bureau of Chemistry. While the chemical tests show that in

four instances the milk was below the standard, it was said by officials of the Health Department today, that the purity of fluid can only be fully determined by the bacteriological analysis, which is not yet completed.

A report of the tests will be submitted to the Health Officer by the Bureau of Chemistry within a few days. Officials of the bureau said today that in justice to the institutions concerned the findings would not be made public until the tests are completed. Commissioner Macfarland said today that the Commissioners are without authority to adopt regulations compelling the use of pasteurized milk by the hospitals. The purification of the milk supply, he said, is provided for by the milk bill which the Commissioners recently forwarded to Congress, the adoption of which will result in the sale in the District of only certified or pasteurized milk, and render impossible the conditions which are alleged to exist in certain of the local hospitals.

Denial is made by the hospitals that impure and raw milk is fed to the sick. In almost every hospital the officials say the milk is pasteurized and obtained from sanitary dairies in Maryland and Virginia.

NEW RITUAL.

The rector—Do you, Henry, take this woman for your wedded wife? Will you love her, comfort her, and hook her up?—Puck.

BEING DIVORCED BECOMES A HABIT

Four Times In Six Years
Wife Wins Uncon-
tested Suit.

OMAHA, Jan. 17.—Four marriages and four divorces in less than six years—such is the record established by Le Roy Maltby, a traveling salesman.

Wife No. 1 sued in February, 1904, alleging cruelty and failure to support. In less than a year Maltby married Lillian B. Fogg. She, like wife No. 1, got a divorce on the ground of cruelty and failure to support. Nine days later Maltby met his first wife and both admitted that they had made a mistake in securing the separation, and they were married again. The second time this wife remained married longer than upon

the previous occasion, for she did not secure her divorce No. 2 until July 6, 1908—non-support, as usual, being the complaint.

Wife No. 4 appealed to the courts about six months after marriage, giving the same reasons as former wives.

In none of the suits has Maltby made any contest. He takes the position that there is no necessity for fighting divorce proceedings, contending that as wives are so easy to secure there is no good reason why he should object to any of them obtaining divorce.

MAKES DEFENSE OF VIVISECTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute, has issued a statement in regard to vivisection. His views are called forth by the fact that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has named a legislative committee to draw up a bill restricting vivisection in New York State.

Dr. Flexner stated that at Rockefeller Institute animals are rarely dissected without being given anesthetics, and that sensible people realize that vivisection, as practised in the laboratories of the Department of Agriculture at Washington and by colleges, is necessary.

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Veal Breast.....
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Of Interest to Women

Clipped from the editorial col-
umns of this morning's Herald.

LINEN IMPORTANT FACTOR

A systematic housekeeper sees to it
that her supply of linen never gets
low.

To bring about this much-to-be-de-
sired result she has made it a rule for
years to purchase annually a dozen
face towels, a pair of sheets, at least
one tablecloth, four bath towels, and
a dozen napkins.

Of course, the amount of linen need-
ed varies greatly with the size of the
household, but a little study of the
condition of the linen supply will
enable each housewife to determine
pretty accurately what is necessarily
cast aside each year.

The worn tablecloth is cut up into
the face towels for the little folks or
into napkins for kitchen use.

62
Inches
Wide
39c
Worth 50c



72
Inches
Wide
59c
Worth 75c

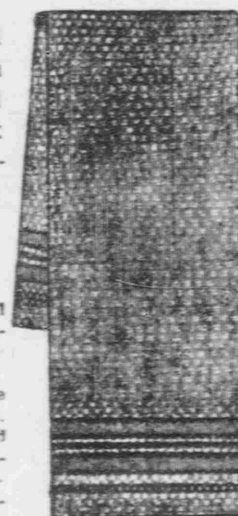


1200 Hemstitched Towels 9c Each

The Woman's Page of the Herald
is evidently edited by a clever woman
—who has attended the Palais Royal
"White Sale." She practically says:
"Take advantage of the Sale."—
though, of course, she could not
name the store in a news item.

From the Star

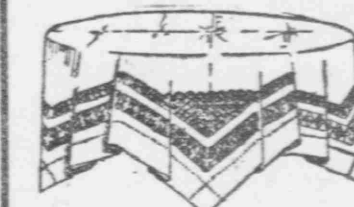
Proprietors of hotels, dining rooms, and all
interested in the best-wearing real Irish Ta-
ble Linen, heavy weight and full bleached
will rejoice to learn of the price being 50c in
stead of 75c yard. And note that 40 yards is a price
surprise for 62-inch Silver Bleached Damask,
extra heavy. The usual 50c Damask, bleached
and 48 inches wide, will be not less of a sur-
prise at 30c yard. When the Towels are seen—
when the quality of huck, the size, and hem-
stitched ends are duly examined—the verdict
will be that they are better than usual 12½c
Towels. Nine (9) cents each is less than they
can be bought today at wholesale.



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300 Satin Damask Pattern Cloths; 2 yds. long; worth \$1.50 each.....	100 Crochet Bed Spreads; Marseilles pattern; \$1.19 value.....
1,000 Bleached Pillow Cases; 45x36 inches. 12½c value.....	500 Bath Towels; 40 inches long. 25c value.....
500 Bleached Pillow Cases; 45x36 inches. 12c value.....	500 Turkish Towels; 40 inches long. 25c value.....



Luxury at Price of Commonplace

The chance comes but once a year for us and you—when the im-
porters' no longer needed samples of hand-drawn and hand-embroid-
ered linens are passed on. 49c to \$2.50 now suffice for \$1.00 to \$5.00
table covers, centerpieces, and scarfs, some of the latter being 72 in-
ches long. See table full, near elevator.

Lace Curtains, 49c, 98c, \$1.29

Which are Half Prices and Less

After the retail merchants have all been supplied—then comes the time for the
one with a "cash business" to offer a tempting price for surplus production. Thus
come nearly 1,000 pairs of Curtains in Renaissance, Brussels, and Irish Point Lace ef-
fects at 49c to \$1.29 per pair instead of \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Also Tapestry Portieres at Price Surprises

Some of them are wonderful reproductions of priceless tapestries; all are expen-
sive looking. \$1.39 to \$7.50 per pair instead of \$2.50 to \$14.



Broken Lots of Garments, 69c

See Table Full on First Floor



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